

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2008**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 65**

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**Introducer(s):**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

**Title:** AN ACT ALLOWING BLIND OR PHYSICALLY DISABLED STATE OR QUASI-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO USE ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE FOR GUIDE DOG TRAINING.

**Statement of Purpose:** To allow blind or physically disabled state or quasi-public employees to use accumulated paid sick leave time to learn to handle their guide or assistance dog.

**Bill History:**

02/13/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Labor and Public Employees Committee  
02/22/08 PUBLIC HEARING 02/28  
03/04/08 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Government  
Administration and Elections Committee  
03/05/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/06/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/07/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Government  
Administration and Elections Committee  
03/07/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Government  
Administration and Elections Committee  
03/17/08 JOINT FAVORABLE  
03/18/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/28/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL  
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04/03/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/03/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
04/03/08 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 256  
04/03/08 FILE NUMBER 415  
04/09/08 SENATE PASSED  
04/09/08 ON CONSENT CALENDAR  
04/11/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04/11/08 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 343  
04/16/08 HOUSE PASSED  
04/16/08 ON CONSENT CALENDAR  
04/16/08 IN CONCURRENCE  
04/23/08 PUBLIC ACT 08-4

04/24/08 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
04/29/08 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR <b

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Edith G. Prague, 19th Dist.      Rep. Peter A. Tercyak, 26th Dist.  
Sen. Leonard A. Fasano, 34th Dist.